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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2007, please amend the application as follows. All pending claims and their current status are presented having necessary markings to show the changes made in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121. A re-executed declaration have been submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.